GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4844
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LAND PURCHASE BY CWC
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) proposes to purchase land in various States to increase its storage capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred by CWC on such purchases;

(d) the extent to which storage capacity is likely to be increased as a result thereof, State-wise;

(e) the details of the assistance given to State Governments for enhancing storage capacity under State Warehousing Corporations during 2006-07 and 2007-08, State-wise; and

(f) the criteria for allocation of such assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) has proposed to purchase the land during 2008-09 as shown as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the Center	State	Area	Amount (Rs. inLakh)
1.	Tuticorin (Additional land adjoining to CWC`s existing godown)	Tamil Nadu	2.16 Acres	23.00
2.	Simla	Himachal Pradesh	100 Acres	20.00
3.	Kannur	Kerala	5 Acres	10.00

(d): By purchasing the lands on the above locations, CWC will be in a position to increase storage capacity as proposed and shown as under:

Sl.No.	State	Capacity (in MT)
1.	Tamil Nadu	10,000
2.	Himachal Pradesh	5,000
3.	Kerala	10,000
	(Covered)	3700 Sq. mtr.(Open yard)

(e) & (f): The CWC has not provided any assistance to the State Governments for enhancing storage capacity under State Warehousing Corporations during 2006-07 and 2007-08.

(f): Does not arise.